

Table 3. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969 ²	1964
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators	farms... 91 280	farms... 119 386	farms... 148 205	farms... 8 605	farms... 13 111	farms... 29 926
Harvested cropland	acres... 11 243 933	acres... 12 733 751	acres... 14 381 500	acres... 555 982	acres... 700 608	acres... 1 342 775
Full owners	farms... 4 075 221	farms... 3 472 307	farms... 3 985 950	farms... 216 520	farms... 217 070	farms... 592 990
Harvested cropland	acres... 5 526 452	acres... 7 037 982	acres... 6 522 750	acres... 282 547	acres... 373 929	acres... 365 814
Part owners	farms... 22 972	farms... 25 889	farms... 36 953	farms... 1 981	farms... 2 580	farms... 5 651
Harvested cropland	acres... 4 598 817	acres... 4 421 616	acres... 5 029 050	acres... 186 154	acres... 184 932	acres... 346 631
Tenants	farms... 22 455	farms... 25 020	farms... 36 532	farms... 1 936	farms... 2 483	farms... 5 626
Harvested cropland	acres... 2 142 114	acres... 1 639 100	acres... 1 720 150	acres... 85 049	acres... 69 593	acres... 143 379
Percent of tenancy	12.4	14.9	27.1	17.6	26.1	55.3
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	1 654	1 635	2 881	128	113	709
25 to 34 years	8 058	9 650	13 986	453	561	2 877
35 to 44 years	14 511	21 567	31 303	1 037	1 781	6 836
45 to 54 years	23 055	32 916	42 241	2 086	3 858	8 858
55 to 64 years	24 616	32 160	33 518	2 657	4 021	6 452
65 years and over	18 598	21 458	24 273	2 244	2 777	4 194
Average age	52.9	52.4	50.9	55.6	54.9	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	53 171	82 392	133 335	4 592	8 845	(NA)
On another farm	5 621			615		
In a rural area not on a farm	5 333	21 813	10 138	711	2 428	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	4 737			336		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	33 330	(NA)	(NA)	3 335	(NA)	(NA)
Any	37 945	63 808	62 994	3 080	6 517	10 531
1 to 49 days	4 829	10 867	21 954	547	1 462	
50 to 99 days	2 897	6 708		355	993	5 853
100 to 149 days	2 605	10 492		336	1 357	1 790
150 to 199 days	3 372		41 040	383		
200 days and over	24 242	35 741		1 459	2 705	2 888
Not reporting	19 217	(NA)	(NA)	2 190	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	57 583	(NA)	(NA)	6 283	(NA)	(NA)
Other	32 909	(NA)	(NA)	2 322	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	57 843	(NA)	(NA)	4 742	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	30 628	(NA)	(NA)	2 387	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	27 215	(NA)	(NA)	2 355	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	32 649	(NA)	(NA)	3 863	(NA)	(NA)

¹See text.

²Data are only for farms operated by Blacks.

³1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 4. Farm Income and Sales: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms	1974	1969	1964	All Farms	1974	1969	1964
Number of farms by value of sales:				Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued			
\$100,000 and over	farms... 4 131	farms... 1 165	farms... 447	Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 74 622	farms... 93 503	farms... (NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$1,000... 897 464	\$1,000... 224 347	\$1,000... 87 121	Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000... 1 300 627	\$1,000... 669 281	\$1,000... 750 484
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms... 9 003	farms... 4 791	farms... 2 634	Forest products	farms... 1 124	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$1,000... 562 384	\$1,000... 284 320	\$1,000... 151 002	Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000... 24 559	\$1,000... 5 762	\$1,000... 8 079
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms... 10 405	farms... 8 787	farms... 7 611	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 3 631	farms... 12 117	farms... 11 356
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	\$1,000... 293 421	\$1,000... 244 558	\$1,000... 205 849	Income from farm-related sources:	\$1,000... 16 203	\$1,000... 12 117	\$1,000... 11 356
Under \$2,500	farms... 13 181	farms... 13 614	farms... 19 705	Total before taxes and expenses	farms... 44 361	farms... 55 893	farms... 305 074
\$2,000 to \$2,499	\$1,000... 186 972	\$1,000... 191 698	\$1,000... 271 478	Customwork and other agricultural services	\$1,000... 804 396	\$1,000... 513 671	\$1,000... 305 074
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms... 13 861	farms... 18 710	farms... 28 870	Recreational services	farms... 5 621	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	\$1,000... 99 363	\$1,000... 133 858	\$1,000... 207 675	Government farm programs	\$1,000... 448 931	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms... 11 432	farms... 17 598	farms... 23 901	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 22 837	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Abnormal farms	\$1,000... 41 800	\$1,000... 64 216	\$1,000... 87 663	Other farm-related sources	\$1,000... 46 250	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	farms... 29 213	farms... 54 675	farms... 64 997	Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 6 218	farms... 8 908	farms... (NA)
Average per farm	\$1,000... 32 564	\$1,000... 47 211	\$1,000... 53 229		\$1,000... 17 669	\$1,000... 12 031	\$1,000... (NA)
	farms... 4 471	farms... 5 959	farms... 6 152		farms... 433	farms... 1 045	farms... 863
	\$1,000... 9 953	(NA)	(NA)		\$1,000... 1 225	\$1,000... 708	\$1,000... 654
	farms... 4 953	farms... 6 393	farms... 7 170		\$1,000... 8 523	\$1,000... 41 084	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 8 555	(NA)	(NA)		\$1,000... 2 797	\$1,000... 34 697	\$1,000... (NA)
	farms... 6 308	farms... 8 539	farms... 9 421		farms... 11 243	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 7 749	(NA)	(NA)		\$1,000... 22 645	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
	farms... 13 481	farms... 33 784	farms... 42 254		farms... 1 106	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 6 306	(NA)	(NA)		\$1,000... 1 914	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
	farms... 54	46	40		farms... 7 685	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 7 258	4 860	3 550		\$1,000... 17 531	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)